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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit Congress to grant power to the Supreme Court to remove judges in certain cases.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Sensenbrenner introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit Congress to grant power to the Supreme Court to remove judges in certain cases.

- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled
- 3 (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-
- 4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
- 5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
- 6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
- 8 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 9 for ratification:

1 "Article—

2 "The Congress may by law provide that the Supreme

- 3 Court may remove from office any judge of a court or-
- 4 dained and established under article III of this Constitu-
- 5 tion, if the Supreme Court determines that such judge
- 6 has been convicted in a Federal court of a criminal of-

7 fense.".

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